

Attorney Docket No: ANP-00114.P.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pakula et al.

Application Number: 09/904,186

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: SCREENING METHOD FOR

IDENTIFYING LIGANDS FOR

TARGET PROTEINS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension fee for two months under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity is \$410.00. A check including that amount is enclosed herewith.

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